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The tragedies continue in the fourth volume of Bride of Deimos. In the first chapter, Minako is transported back to the time of the Gods and through the eyes of Venus, she serves as witness to a couple's betrayal. And where adulterous deities travel, chaos is sure to follow. A severed hand, a ghost looking for love and a tragic tale of murder are awaiting Minako and her teacher when they are forced to seek shelter at an old mansion, in Chapter 2. What do the death of one fellow student and the arrival of a bloodthirsty newcomer have in common?

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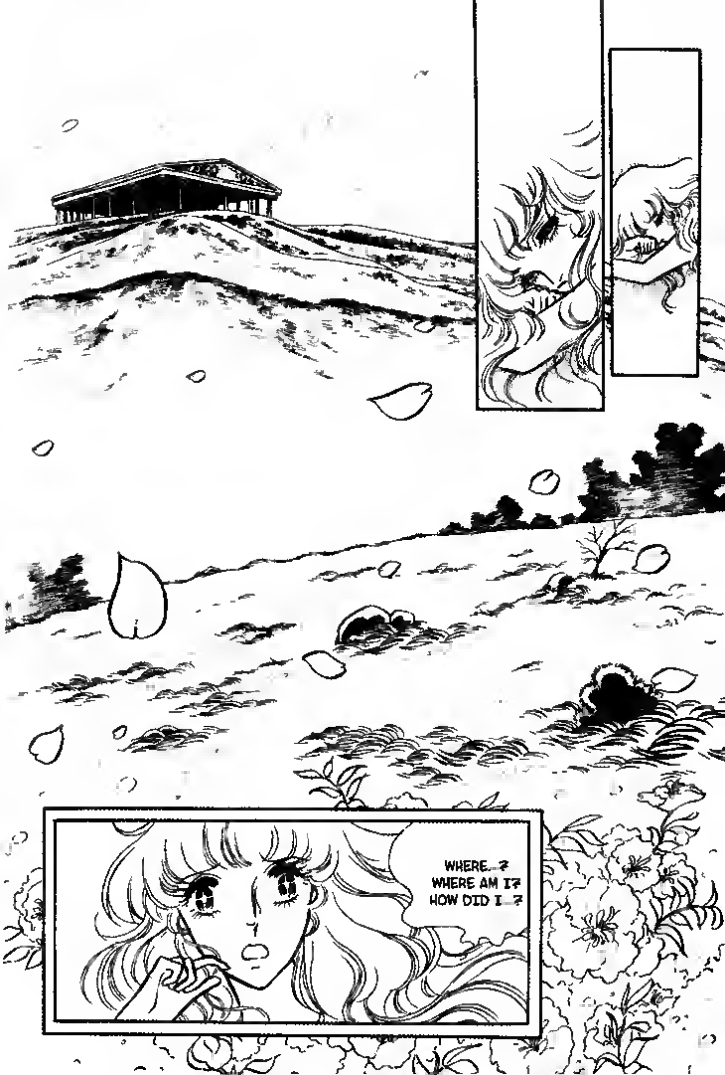
MYTH OF THE RED NAILS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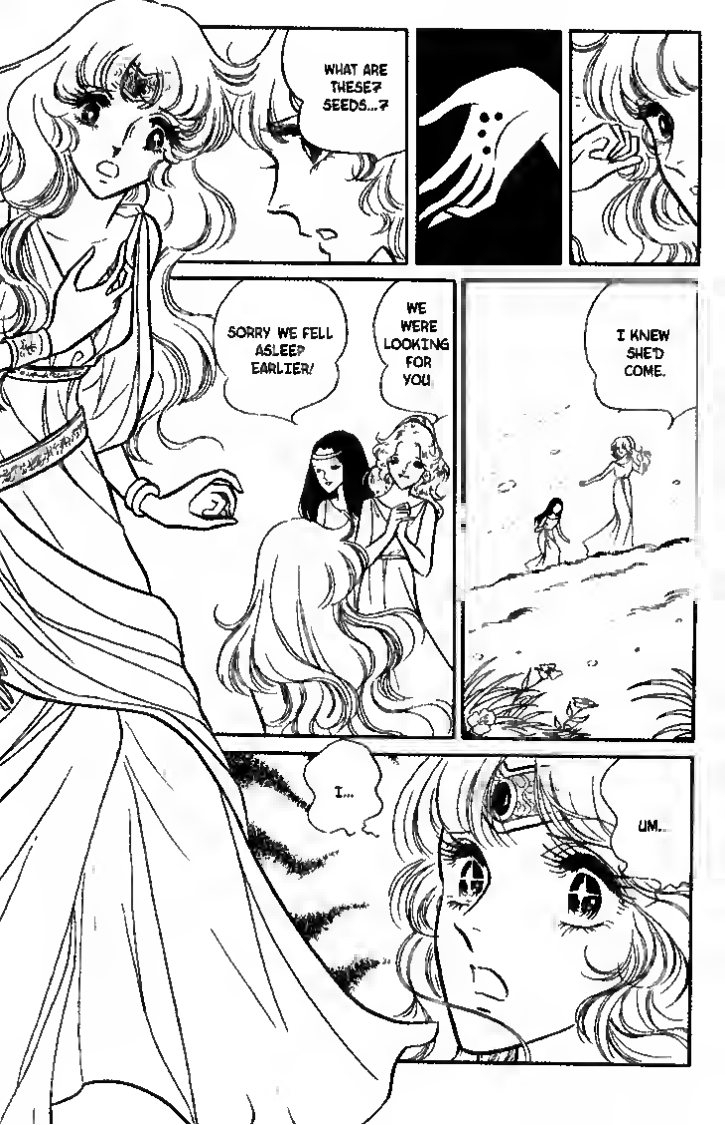
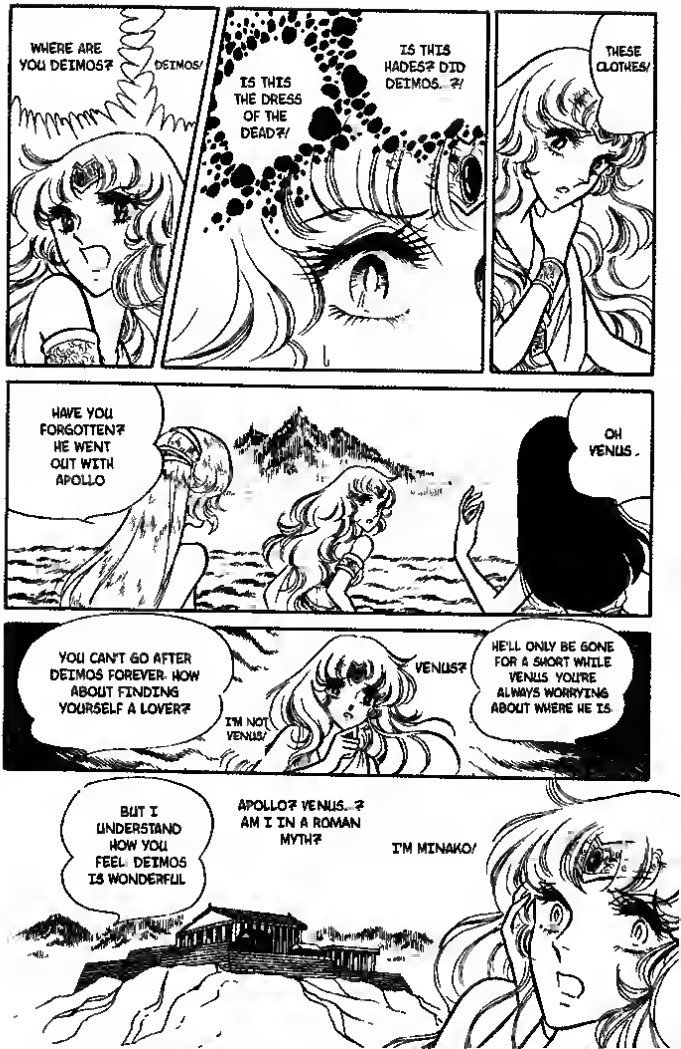
WHERE AM I?
HOW DID I...?


WHAT ARE THESE? SEEDS...?
SORRY WE FELL ASLEEP EARLIER!
WE WERE LOOKING FOR YOU
I KNEW SHE'D COME.
I...
UM..


WHERE ARE YOU DEIMOS?
DEIMOS!
IS THIS THE DRESS OF THE DEAD?
IS THIS HADES? DID DEIMOS..?
THESE CLOTHES!
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN? HE WENT OUT WITH APOLLO
OH VENUS..
YOU CAN'T GO AFTER DEIMOS FOREVER. HOW ABOUT FINDING YOURSELF A LOVER?
I'M NOT VENUS!
VENUS?
HE'LL ONLY BE GONE FOR A SHORT WHILE VENUS. YOU'RE ALWAYS WORRYING ABOUT WHERE HE IS.
BUT I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL. DEIMOS IS WONDERFUL
APOLLO? VENUS..? AM I IN A ROMAN MYTH?
I'M MINAKO!

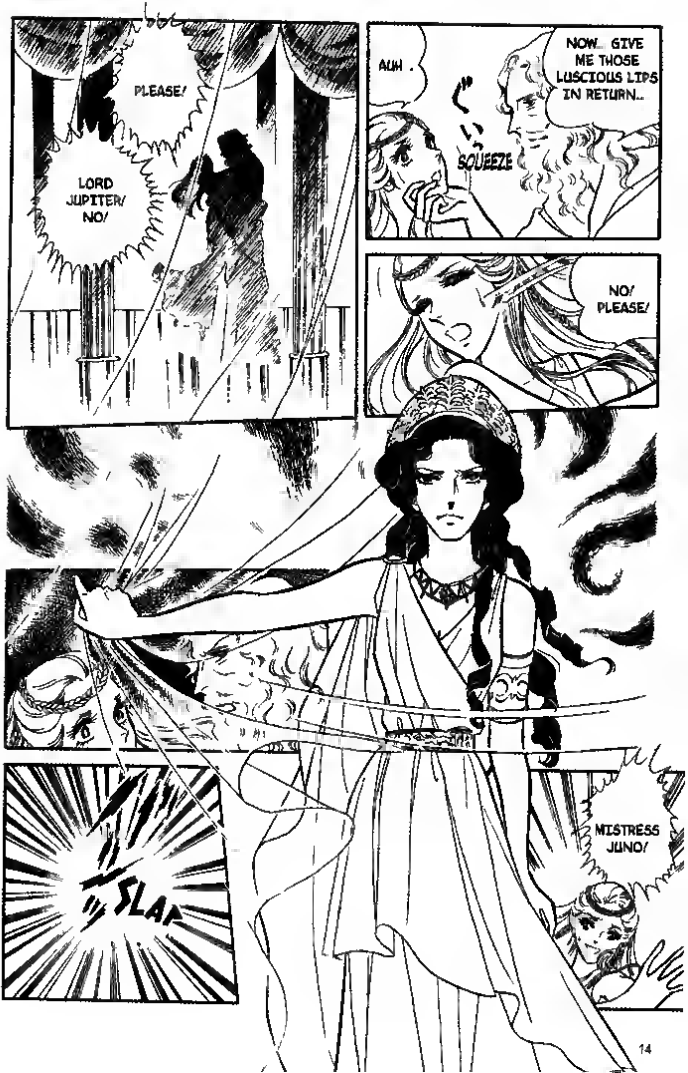
HIS BLACK HAIR IS A MANTLE OF DARKNESS.
IF APOLLO IS THE GOD OF THE SUN, THEN HE MUST BE THE GOD OF THE MOON.
HIS DEEP DARK EYES REMIND ME OF STARS IN THE SKY
OH I WOULD RISK MY LIFE..
I WOULD DO ANYTHING TO BE HIS LOVER!
DID YOU HAVE A BAD DREAM LAST NIGHT?
HA, HA, HA! DON'T BE SILLY!
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT HE'S THE DEVIL!?
ARE YOU KIDDING ME?
OF COURSE NOT! HE'S BEAUTIFUL!
YEAH!

LORD JUPITER WILL BE RETURNING FROM HIS HUNT SOON
BUT I...
IN ANY CASE, WE MUST FIRST RETURN TO THE OLYMPUS SANCTUARY
THEY'RE MISTAKING ME FOR SOMEONE ELSE...
WHERE AM I? THESE WOMEN ALL ADORE DEIMOS.
NO WAY! TEE HEE
SHOW US, VALSAMINA!
WHAT'S GOING ON?

VENUS, VALSAMINA ISN'T SHARING HER SECRET NAIL POLISH WITH US.
NAIL POLISH?
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL COLOR. ALMOST LOOKS LIKE YOU PAINTED THEM WITH FLOWERS
MAYBE WE SHOULD REVEAL THAT SECRET ABOUT HER!
YEAH, SO WHY WON'T SHE TELL US WHAT SHE USED?
NO!
VENUS, DID YOU KNOW THAT VALSAMINA IS ASIOS' LOVER?
YOU'RE SO MEAN!
YOU KNOW WHAT ELSE?
APPARENTLY, JUPITER IS FOND OF VALSAMINA, SO HE INVITES HER OVER TO HIS CHAMBER FROM TIME TO TIME
SHH!
WE CAN'T HAVE JUNO HEAR THAT!

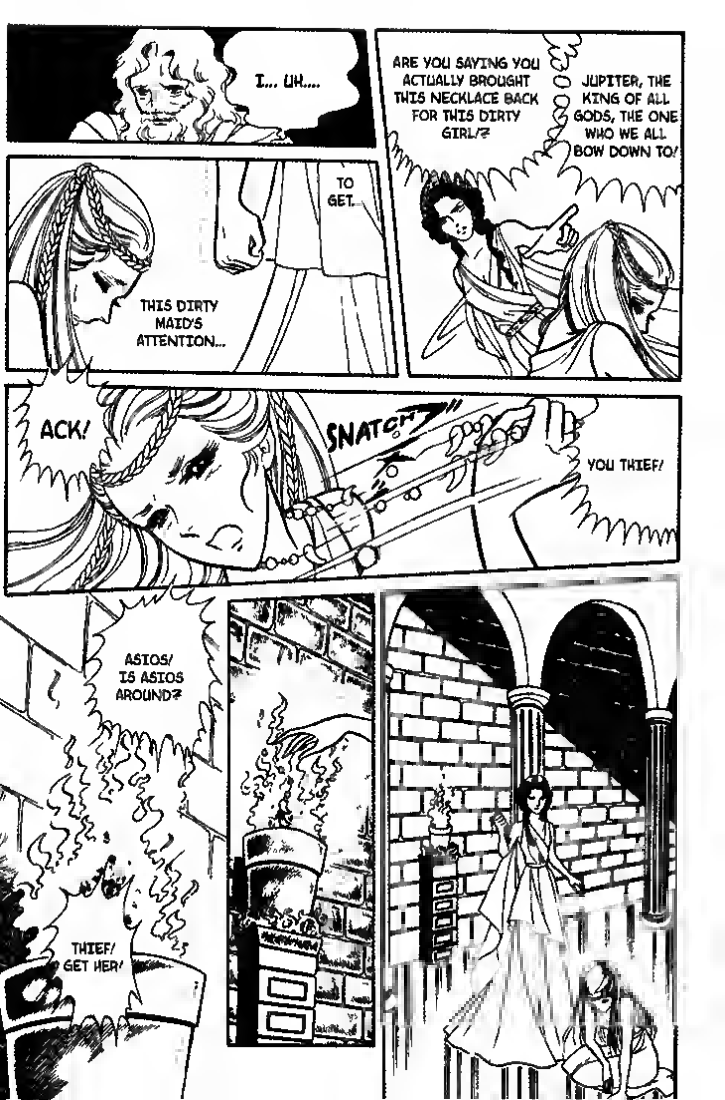
I CAN PICTURE HER EYES ON FIRE!
SHE WOULD BE SO JEALOUS!
POOR THING IS SITTING ON THORNS!
HA HA HA HA
HA HA HA HA
TOOT
TOOT
JUNO
WELCOME BACK
VAL-SAMINA
ASIOS

YES LORD JUPITER
VALSAMINA, THERE IS SOMETHING WE MUST DISCUSS COME TO MY CHAMBERS.
I BROUGHT YOU BACK A SOUVENIR.
OH MY! THIS IS GORGEOUS!


PLEASE!
LORD JUPITER/ NO/
AUH .
NOW... GIVE ME THOSE LUSCIOUS LIPS IN RETURN..
SQUEEZE
NO/ PLEASE!
SLAP
MISTRESS JUNO/

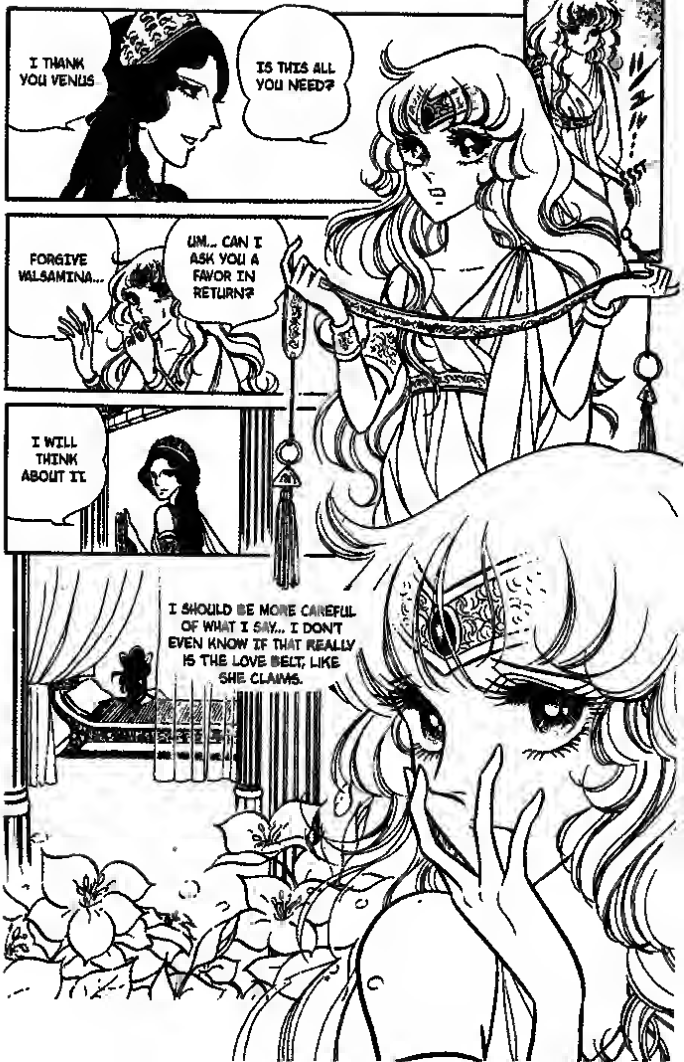
NO/ YOU ARE MISTAKEN/
MIND YOUR BUSINESS/ YOU'RE A DIRTY MAID/ HOW DARE YOU TRY TO SEDUCE MY HUSBAND/
YOU ALLURED HIM WITH THOSE PAINTED NAILS/
SILENCE/
MISTRESS JUNO .. NO I..
THIS..
HOW DID YOU GET YOUR HANDS ON THIS NECKLACE? THIS DOES NOT SUIT SOMEONE OF A LOW RANK LIKE YOU/

...
UM... I...
YOU'RE NOT SAYING YOU RECEIVED IT FROM JUPITER, ARE YOU?
I WAS WONDERING WHERE IT HAD GONE.
I HAD THE EXACT SAME NECKLACE AS THE ONE YOU ARE WEARING NOW.
OH YES.
ニヤリ
HEH
NON-SENSE!
JUNO! I BROUGHT THAT BACK FROM WHEN I WAS OUT HUNTING EARLIER.
MISTRESS JUNO


I... UH....
ARE YOU SAYING YOU ACTUALLY BROUGHT THIS NECKLACE BACK FOR THIS DIRTY GIRL!?
JUPITER, THE KING OF ALL GODS, THE ONE WHO WE ALL BOW DOWN TO!
TO GET
THIS DIRTY MAID'S ATTENTION...
ACK!
SNATCH
YOU THIEF!
ASIOS! IS ASIOS AROUND?
THIEF! GET HER!

VENUS MUST DESPISE ME...
IF I REVEAL MY TRUE COLORS TO THEM, VALSAMINA AND I WILL BOTH END UP LOCKED UP.
HOW DID THINGS TURN OUT THIS WAY?
MISTRESS JUNO!
VENUS!

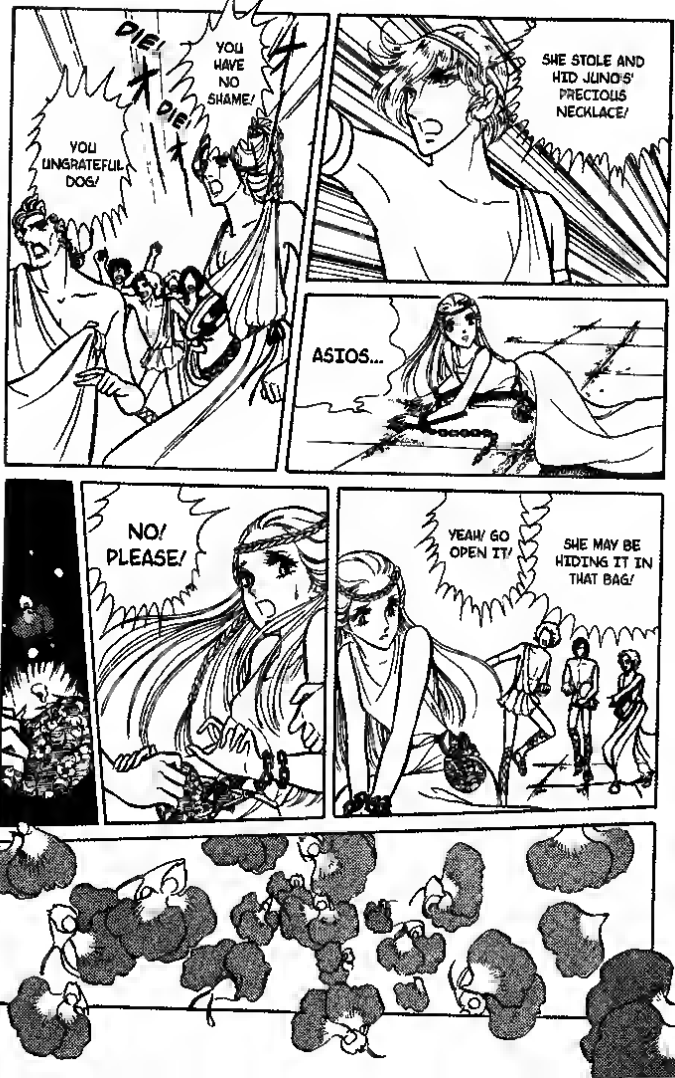
I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU A FAVOR. MAY I BORROW YOUR BELT?
MY BELT?
YES. HE WHO WEARS THAT BELT CAN CAPTURE THE HEART OF ANYONE.
VENUS'S "LOVE BELT"
BUT... I'M NOT...
MAY I BORROW IT? I WISH TO WIN BACK HIS HEART.
HOW DARE HE SHOW INTEREST IN ANOTHER WOMAN IN FRONT OF HIS OWN WIFE!
YOU HAVE WITNESSED JUPITER'S SHAMEFUL ACT TODAY


I THANK YOU VENUS
IS THIS ALL YOU NEED?
ハニエル…!
FORGIVE WALSAMINA...
UM... CAN I ASK YOU A FAVOR IN RETURN?
I WILL THINK ABOUT IT
I SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL OF WHAT I SAY... I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF THAT REALLY IS THE LOVE BELT, LIKE SHE CLAIMS.

WHAT DO YOU WANT?
NO, IT IS I, ASIOS.
JUPITER?
THOMP
I BELIEVE IN VALSAMINA'S INNOCENCE.
IT'S ABOUT VALSAMINA.
ARE YOU SAYING I'M LYING!?
KLANK
NO... I SIMPLY...

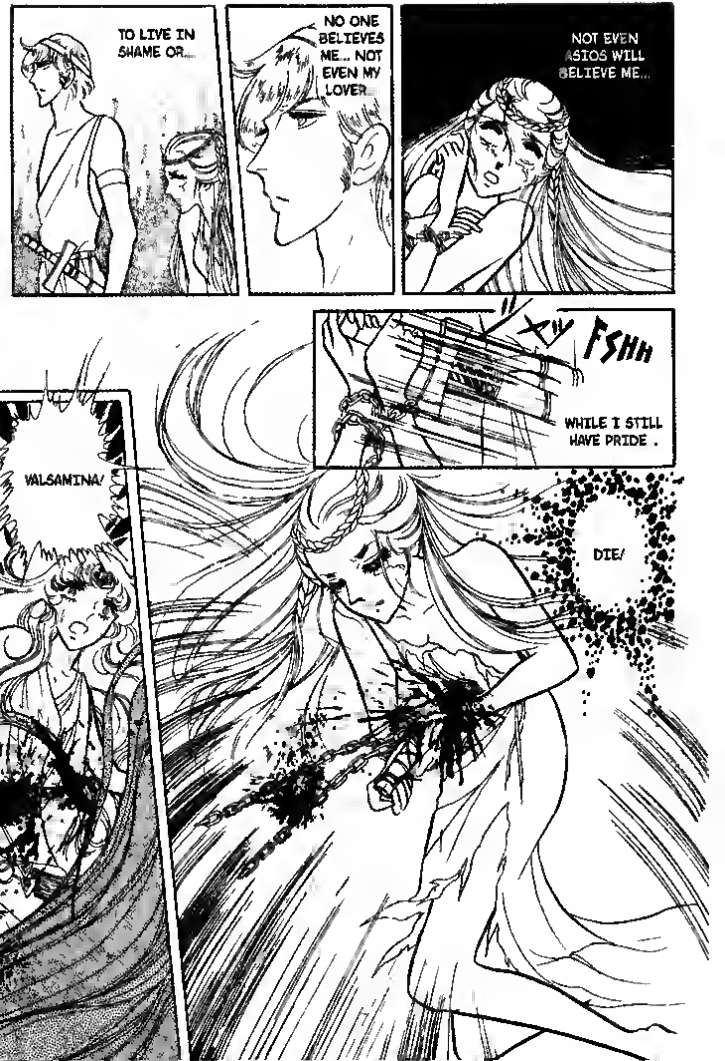
PERHAPS YOU ARE BOTH LOVERS?
I CAN SEE HOW YOU WOULD FALL FOR HER BEAUTY.
HMMMHM. SUCH HONEY LIPS...
LOVERS? VALSAMINA DOES NOT EVEN BEGIN TO COMPARE WITH YOUR BEAUTY.
I WILL GIVE YOU 3 DAYS TO EXPOSE HER TO PUBLIC RIDICULE.
YOU MUST SEND THAT THIEF TO A PLACE WHERE SHE CAN NEVER BE FOUND BY JUPITER.
BY ALL MEANS.
SHOW ME THAT YOU MEAN WHAT YOU SAY.

WALK FASTER!
ジャラ
SLAM
VALSAMINA!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
WHO IS THAT GIRL?

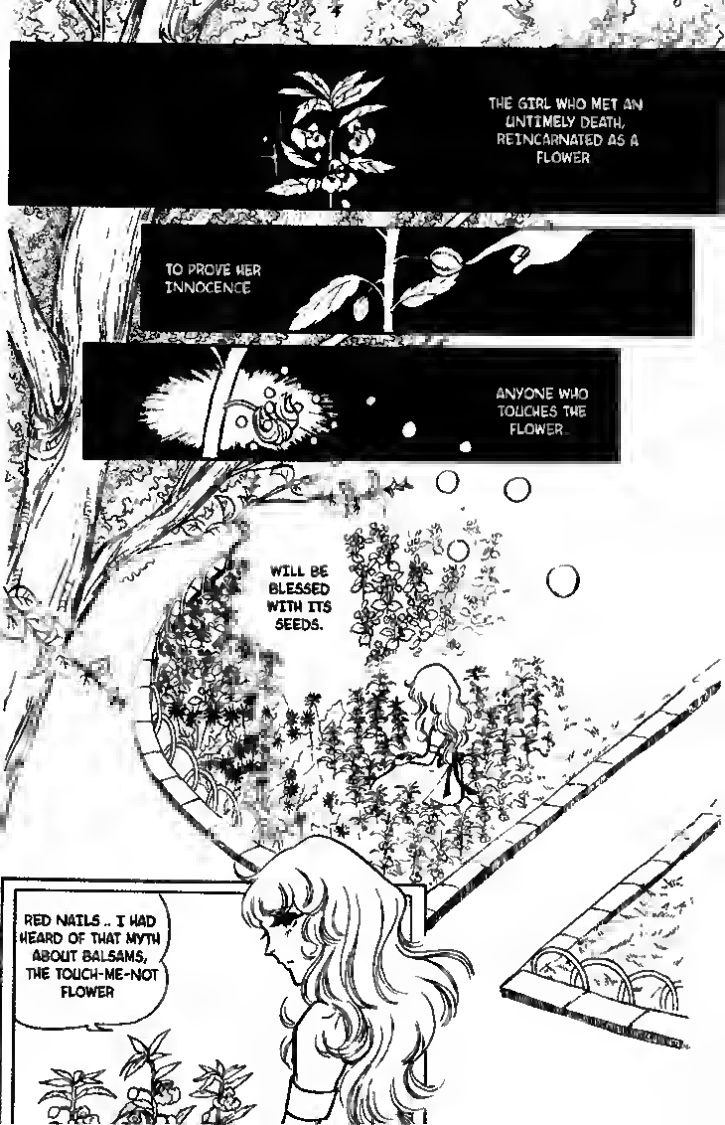

DIE!
DIE!
YOU HAVE NO SHAME!
YOU UNGRATEFUL DOG!
SHE STOLE AND HID JUNO'S PRECIOUS NECKLACE!
ASIOS...
NO! PLEASE!
YEAH! GO OPEN IT!
SHE MAY BE HIDING IT IN THAT BAG!

STRIP HER/
GRAB
IT'S NOT IN THE BAG/
I'D NEVER STEAL A NECKLACE
I THOUGHT IT'D LOOK PRETTY. THAT'S ALL/
I SIMPLY PAINTED MY NAILS WITH THOSE FLOWER PEDALS BECAUSE
WHAT ARE THESE FLOWERS?
I DIDN'T STEAL THE NECKLACE/
NO/ PLEASE DON'T/
RIP
ASIOS/
HELP ME/ ASIOS/

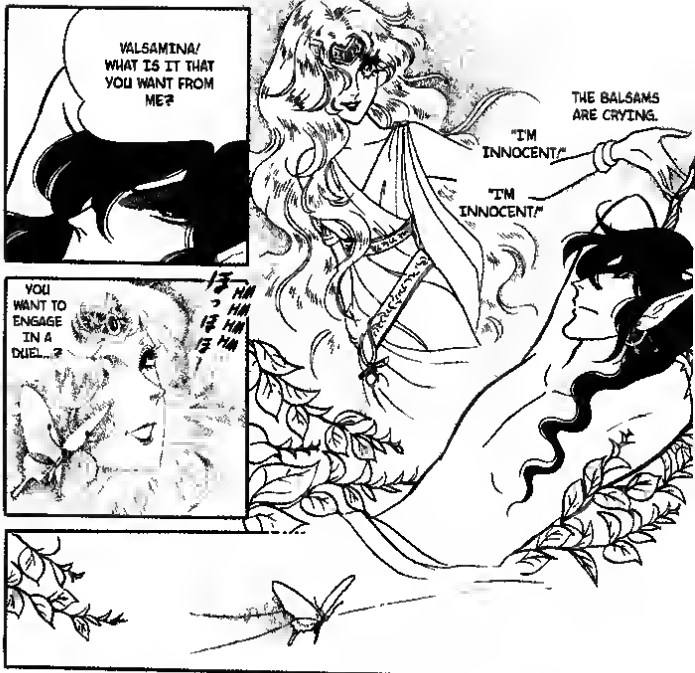
YOU HAVE NO BASIS FOR DOING THIS!
STOP IT!
WHY DON'T YOU ACTUALLY LISTEN TO WHAT SHE HAS TO SAY?!
ASIOS!
OOOOO
VENUS!
IT'S VENUS!
HOW COULD YOU ASIOS?
YOUR LOVER IS BEING WRONGLY CHARGED WITH THEFT AND YOU JUST STAND THERE LIKE THAT?
I DON'T RECALL HAVING A THIEF AS MY LOVER.

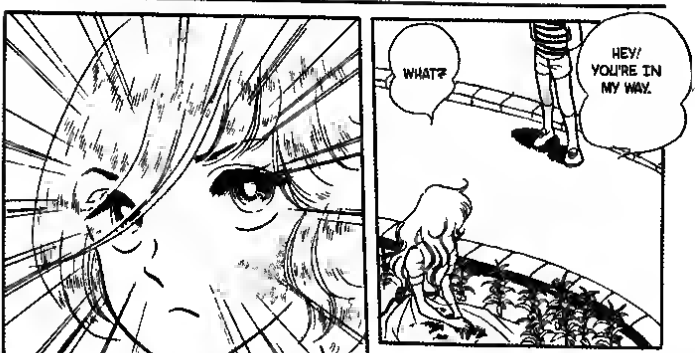

TO LIVE IN SHAME OR...
NO ONE BELIEVES ME... NOT EVEN MY LOVER
NOT EVEN ASTOS WILL BELIEVE ME...
FSHh
WHILE I STILL HAVE PRIDE .
VALSAMINA!
DIE!

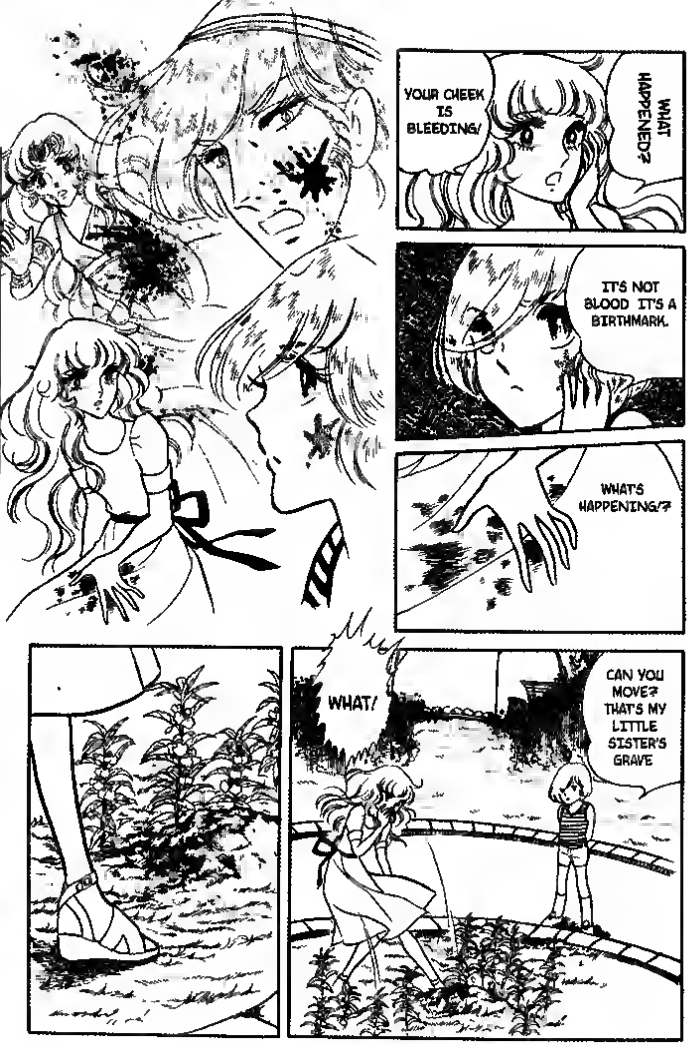
AHH... VENUS...
I... I'M INNOCENT...


THE GIRL WHO MET AN UNTIMELY DEATH, REINCARNATED AS A FLOWER
TO PROVE HER INNOCENCE
ANYONE WHO TOUCHES THE FLOWER...
WILL BE BLESSED WITH ITS SEEDS.
RED NAILS .. I HAD HEARD OF THAT MYTH ABOUT BALSAMS, THE TOUCH-ME-NOT FLOWER

BLOOD!
BEING SURROUNDED BY THESE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS, I MUST HAVE FALLEN DEEP INTO A DREAM WORLD
HOW FOOLISH OF ME TO THINK IT WAS DEIMOS/
DEIMOS/ YOU'RE ALWAYS UP TO SOMETHING, AREN'T YOU?
WHAT'S THE POINT OF TAKING MINAKO TO THE OTHER WORLD AND POSSESSING HER WITH YOUR SOUL?
SO IT'S YOU, VENUS?
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
WHERE ARE YOU?
HA-HA-HA!


VALSAMINA! WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANT FROM ME?
THE BALSAMS ARE CRYING.
"I'M INNOCENT!"
"I'M INNOCENT!"
YOU WANT TO ENGAGE IN A DUEL...?
HA HA HA HA


WHAT?
HEY! YOU'RE IN MY WAY.


WHAT HAPPENED?
YOUR CHEEK IS BLEEDING!
IT'S NOT BLOOD IT'S A BIRTHMARK.
WHAT'S HAPPENING!?
WHAT!
CAN YOU MOVE? THAT'S MY LITTLE SISTER'S GRAVE

SO I KILLED HER AND BURIED HER HERE
MY LITTLE SISTER STOLE MY MODEL AIRPLANE ..
MOM HAD PUT IT AWAY SOMEWHERE.
BUT I FOUND THE AIRPLANE/
SEE/
SO I'M GOING TO DIG HER OUT FROM HERE.
MY SISTER DIDN'T HAVE TO DIE.

THAT'S WHY I CHOSE THIS PLACE TO BURY HER
MY SISTER LIKED TO PAINT HER NAILS WITH THESE FLOWERS.
YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT?
NO! WHAT!? HOW CAN THIS BE?
!!
SEE! I TOLD YOU SHE'S HERE!

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